

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Mail Stop: RCE Thierry Gandelheid, et al. Group Art Unit: 1723 Application No.: 09/998,137 Filed: December 3, 2001 Method of Separating Compound(s) from For: Mixture(s)

Examiner: Ernest G. THERKORINECEIVED

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

MAIL STOP RCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Customer Number 2 1 8 3 9

Sir:										
⊠ \$3			(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the) ☐ \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).							
1.	A. Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments a entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documidentified in item 2 below.									
		В.	Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested:							
			Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on							
			Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on							
			Other:							
2.	The following documents are enclosed with this submission:									
	\boxtimes	Amendment/Reply.								
		Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).								
	☐ Information Disclosure Statement.☐ Petition for Extension of Time.									
		Othe	n							
3.	\boxtimes	Small entity status is hereby claimed.								
		No additional claim fee is required.								
	\boxtimes		The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already paid for in this application prior to this submission:							

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CLAIMS									
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims	Extra Claims	Rate Fee		Fee			
Basic Application Fee (1001)									
Total Claims	23	MINUS 38 =	0	\$ 18.00	\$				
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 5 =	0	\$ 84.00	\$	-			
If multiple dependen	\$	-							
Total Application Fe	\$	750.00							
☑ Small Entity State	\$	375.00							
Add Assignment Red	\$	-							
TOTAL APPLICATION	\$	375.00							

4.		A claim	fee in the	amount of \$	S is enclosed.
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- 5. \boxtimes Charge \$375.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.
- 6. Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least ___, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

Date: September 192003

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